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ARMSTRONG

LANDER

3	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	2
	ARMSTRONG (41-15)	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	
	LANDER (38-19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	



Posted: May 18, 2012

MOUNT OLIVE, N.C. - Armstrong Atlantic State University sophomore **Ethan Bader** hurled a 150-pitch complete-game five-hitter to help the No. 7-ranked Pirates stave off elimination at the NCAA Southeast Regional with a 3-2 win over No. 20 Lander on Friday evening at Scarborough Field in Mount Olive, N.C.

With the win, the Pirates (41-15) advance to Saturday's action and will take Catawba at 4:30 p.m. Lander (38-19) will take on the loser Francis Marion/Tusculum, who play later Friday, on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Armstrong broke a scoreless tie in the top of the fourth inning with two runs, on an RBI single by **Drew Walker** and an infield RBI single by **Will Thomas**.

The Pirates stretched that lead to 3-0 in the seventh on an RBI groundout by **John Roberts**.

Bader, meanwhile, kept stranding Bearcat runners and pitching out of tough situations. He got out of a two-on, one-out jam in the fourth with a popout and a strikeout, then stranded two more in the sixth with an inning-ending strikeout.

In the ninth, a two-RBI single by Jacob Tisdale brought the Bearcats to within one run, 3-2, with two outs, but Bader induced a popup into shallow left field by Colby Painter to end the game.

Bader collected his third complete game of the year with the win, improving to 12-4 on the season by giving up just five hits and two runs in nine innings of work, walking three while striking out nine. The 12 wins in a season ties him with Chuck Christopher (1985), Bill Gearhart (1988) and Jon Dobyns (2003) for the most wins in a single season in Armstrong baseball history.

Todd Hughson (3-4) took the loss for the Bearcats, giving up three hits and two runs in 5 1/3 innings of work, walking five while striking out four.



BATTING
ARMSTRONG
2B: none
3B: none
HR: none
LANDER
2B: Ian Harvey; Kevin Starr; Weston Lawing
3B: none
HR: none

FULL STATS

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